

House Resolution No. 1717

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Buhler Sears, cherished residents of Maryville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 18, 2004, with a festive celebration and Open House hosted by their family at the Maryville Country Club; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 21, 1954, Buhler Sears, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Kirtley Sears, and Barbara O'Riley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Riley, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by Father Isadore Diebold at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Maryville; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Sears dutifully served his country in the Korean War and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of stellar employment as the Postmaster of Bolckow; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Sears enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the Bolckow City Clerk; and

Whereas, Buhler and Barbara Sears attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their two children and their spouses, Dave and Terina Sears of Maryville, and Debbie and Steve Cole of Rosendale; and their six grandchildren, Connie Brosi, Cindy Ramsey, Christina Dennis, John Cole, Allison Sears, and Derrick Sears:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Buhler and Barbara Sears upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Buhler Sears.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1717, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker